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ATM NETWORKS (*As amended*)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are submitted for entry into the present application along with the Request for Continued Examination application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanying this paper. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments are made in this paper to the Specification (other than in the Claims) or Drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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